USER TERMINAL DEVICE PROVIDING USER INTERACTION AND METHOD THEREFOR

Disclosed is a user interaction method of a user terminal device including a bent touchscreen. The present invention comprises the steps of: displaying a UI element associated with an external device on a sub-region if the external device, located outside of a user terminal device, and the user terminal device are connected to be able to communicate with each other; and performing a function associated with the UI element in response to a user gesture selecting the UI element. Accordingly, interaction can be performed in various ways.
Description

[Technical Field]

[0001] Apparatuses and methods consistent with the present disclosure relate to a user terminal device providing a user interaction and a method therefor, and more particularly, to a user terminal device providing a user interaction using a bent touch screen divided into a main region and at least one sub-region and a method therefor.

[Background Art]

[0002] With the development of an electronic technology, various types of user terminal devices have been developed and distributed. Recently, the user terminal device has more diverse functions as a size of the user terminal device is minimized, and as a result, a demand for the user terminal device is getting more popular.

[0003] The user terminal device may provide various contents, such as multimedia contents and application screen, in response to a user request. A user may use buttons, a touch screen, and the like which are installed in the user terminal device to select functions which he/she wants to use. The user terminal device may optionally execute programs depending on the user interaction and display the executed results.

[0004] Meanwhile, as functions which may be provided from the user terminal device are gradually diverse, various needs for a method for displaying contents or a user interaction method have been generated. That is, as a kind and a function of contents are greatly increased, the existing interaction method which simply selects the buttons or touches the touch screen may not keep pace with the increased kind and function of contents.

[0005] Therefore, a need for a user interaction technology to enable the user to use the user terminal device more conveniently has emerged.

[Disclosure]

[Technical Problem]

[0006] The present disclosure provides a user terminal device capable of supporting various user interactions using a bent touch screen divided into a main region and at least one sub-region and a method therefor.

[Technical Solution]

[0007] According to an aspect of the present disclosure, a user interaction method for a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that is divided into a main region and a sub-region having an area smaller than that of the main region and is fixed to form a surface including the main region and a surface including the sub-region in an obtuse angle, the user interaction method includes: receiving a finger gesture selecting a first object included in a menu displayed on the sub-region; receiving a pen gesture moved on the main region; and visually transforming and displaying a region corresponding to a trajectory moved by the pen gesture by applying a function corresponding to the first object selected by the finger gesture to the region.

[0008] The receiving of the finger gesture may include receiving the finger gesture through a touch panel mounted under the sub-region of the bent touch screen and the receiving of the pen gesture may include receiving the pen gesture through a pen recognition panel mounted under the main region of the bent touch screen.

[0009] The visually transforming and displaying of the region corresponding to the moved trajectory may include visually transforming and displaying the region corresponding to the moved trajectory when a finger touch is held on the first object as the finger gesture.

[0010] The visually transforming and displaying of the region corresponding to the moved trajectory may include visually transforming and displaying the region corresponding to the moved trajectory by applying a function corresponding to a second object different from the first object included in the menu when the finger touch is released on the first object.

[0011] The visually transforming and displaying of the region corresponding to the moved trajectory may include returning the region corresponding to the moved trajectory visually transformed and displayed to a form before the transformation when the finger touch is released on the first object.

[0012] The receiving of the finger gesture selecting the first object may further include sensing a user's palm performing the finger gesture at a back surface of the user terminal device.

[0013] The region corresponding to the moved trajectory may be a region in which the moved trajectory is located on the main region, a region in a closed curve depending on a generation of the closed curve by the moved trajectory, or a region around the moved trajectory.

[0014] The menu may include a menu for editing or drawing an image on the main region and the menu may include at least one of a pencil object, a pen thickness object, a brush object, an eraser object, a straight object, and a curved object.

[0015] The menu may be a menu for managing an e-book page displayed on the main region and the menu may include at least one of a bold type object, an italic type object, an underbar object, a cancellation line object, a font size change object, a highlight object, a search object, and a magnifying glass object.

[0016] The receiving of the finger gesture selecting the first object included in the menu displayed on the sub-region may include receiving a multi-finger gesture selecting the first object and the second object included in the menu displayed on the sub-region and the visually transforming and displaying of the region corresponding to the moved trajectory may include visually transforming
and displaying the region corresponding to the moved trajectory as a result of applying a function corresponding to the first object and the second object to the region corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture in response to the multi-finger gesture.

[0017] The visually transforming and displaying of the region corresponding to the moved trajectory may further include executing an application processing the displayed image to be displayed on the main region as a result of applying the function corresponding to the first object.

[0018] According to another aspect of the present disclosure, a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that is divided into a main region and a sub-region having an area smaller than that of the main region and is fixed to form a surface including the main region and a surface including the sub-region in an obtuse angle, the user terminal device includes: the bent touch screen receiving a finger gesture selecting a first object included in a menu displayed on the sub-region and receiving a pen gesture moved on the main region; and a controller visually transforming and displaying a region corresponding to a trajectory moved by the pen gesture by applying a function corresponding to the first object selected by the finger gesture to the region.

[0019] The bent touch screen may receive the finger gesture through a touch panel mounted under the sub-region of the bent touch screen and receive the pen gesture through a pen recognition panel mounted under the main region of the bent touch screen.

[0020] The controller may visually transform and display the region corresponding to the moved trajectory when a finger touch gesture is held on the first object as the user’s finger gesture.

[0021] The controller may visually transform and display the region corresponding to the moved trajectory by applying a function corresponding to a second object different from the first object included in the menu to the region when the finger touch is released on the first object.

[0022] The controller may return the region corresponding to the moved trajectory visually transformed and displayed to a form before the transformation when the finger touch is released on the first object.

[0023] The region corresponding to the moved trajectory may be a region in which the moved trajectory is located on the main region, a region in a closed curve depending on a generation of the closed curve by the moved trajectory, or a region around the moved trajectory.

[0024] The bent touch screen may receive a multi-finger gesture selecting the first object and the second object included in the menu displayed on the sub-region and the controller may visually transform and display the region corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the multi-finger gesture, as a result of applying a function corresponding to the first object and the second object to the region corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture.

[0025] The controller may execute an application processing the displayed image to be displayed on the main region as a result of applying the function corresponding to the first object.

[0026] According to another aspect of the present disclosure, a recording medium recorded with a program executing a user interaction of a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that is divided into a main region and a sub-region having an area smaller than that of the main region and is fixed to form a surface including the main region and a surface including the sub-region in an obtuse angle, the program includes: receiving a finger gesture selecting a first object included in a menu displayed on the sub-region of the bent touch screen fixed to form the surface including the main region and the surface including the sub-region in the obtuse angle; receiving a pen gesture moved on the main region; and visually transforming and displaying a region corresponding to a moved trajectory in response to the finger gesture and the pen gesture, as a result of applying a function corresponding to the first object to the region corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture.

[0027] According to another aspect of the present disclosure, a user interaction method for a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user interaction method includes: displaying a UI element associated with the external device on the sub-region if the external device located outside of the user terminal device and the user terminal device are connected to be able to communicate with each other; receiving a user gesture selecting the UI element; and performing a function associated with the UI element in response to the received user gesture.

[0028] The performing of the function associated with the UI element may include displaying an execution screen of an application corresponding to the UI element on the main region or the sub-region.

[0029] The performing of the function associated with the UI element may include displaying at least one UI element controlling the external device on the sub-region.

[0030] The performing of the function associated with the UI element may include controlling a function of the external device.

[0031] According to another aspect of the present disclosure, a user interaction method for a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user interaction method includes: displaying a UI element associated with an accessory device on the sub-region if the accessory device associated with the user terminal device is separated from the user terminal device; receiving a user gesture selecting the UI element; and performing a function associated with the UI element in response to the received user gesture.
The performing of the function associated with the UI element may include displaying an execution screen of an application corresponding to the UI element on the main region or the sub-region.

According to another aspect of the present disclosure, a user interaction method for a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user interaction method includes: displaying a UI element representing an external device communicating with the user terminal device on the sub-region; receiving a user gesture selecting the UI element displayed on the sub-region; and performing a communication connection between the user terminal device and the external device in response to the received user gesture.

According to another aspect of the present disclosure, a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user terminal device includes: the bent touch screen receiving a user gesture; and a controller displaying a UI element associated with the external device on the sub-region if the external device is located outside of a user terminal device and the external device is connected to be able to communicate with each other and performing a function associated with the UI element in response to the user gesture received through the bent touch screen selecting the UI element.

The controller may display at least one UI element when performing the function associated with the UI element.

The controller may control a function of the external device when performing the function associated with the UI element.

According to another aspect of the present disclosure, a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user terminal device includes: the bent touch screen receiving a user gesture; and a controller displaying a UI element associated with an accessory device on the sub-region if the accessory device associated with the user terminal device is separated from the user terminal device and performing a function associated with the UI element in response to the user gesture received through the bent touch screen selecting the UI element.

The controller may display an execution screen of an application corresponding to the UI element on the main region or the sub-region when performing the function associated with the UI element.

According to another aspect of the present disclosure, a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user terminal device includes: the bent touch screen receiving a user gesture; and a controller displaying a UI element representing an external device communicating with the user terminal device on the sub-region and performing a communication connection between the user terminal device and the external device in response to the user gesture received through the bent touch screen selecting the UI element.

As described above, according to various exemplary embodiments of the present disclosure, the user may use the bent touch screen to control the function of the user terminal device. As a result, it is possible to enhance the user convenience and satisfaction.

The above and/or other aspects of the present invention will be more apparent by describing certain exemplary embodiments of the present invention with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram illustrating a configuration of a user terminal device according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure; FIGS. 2 to 10 are diagrams illustrating various configuration examples of a bent touch screen; FIG. 11 is a block diagram illustrating a configuration of the user terminal device according to various exemplary embodiments of the present disclosure; FIG. 12 is a diagram illustrating an example of a software configuration of the user terminal device; FIGS. 13 to 23 are diagrams illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an image editing application according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure; FIGS. 24 to 26 are diagrams illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an e-book application according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure; FIGS. 27 and 28 are diagrams illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in a web application according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure; FIGS. 29 and 30 are diagrams illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in a memo application according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure; FIGS. 31 and 32 are diagrams illustrating the process of performing a user interaction in a memo application according to the exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure;
FIGS. 33 and 34 are flow charts for describing an interaction method for a user terminal device according to various exemplary embodiments of the present disclosure; FIGS. 35 to 44 are diagrams illustrating performance of a user interaction by connecting the user terminal device to an external device according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure; FIGS. 45 and 46 are diagrams illustrating the performance of the user interaction on a panel displayed in a sub-region according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure; FIGS. 47 and 48 are diagrams illustrating the performance of the user interaction based on a boundary between a main region and the sub-region according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure; FIG. 49 is a diagram illustrating various configuration examples of the bent touch screen having a cover; and FIGS. 50 to 52 are flow charts for describing an interaction method for a user terminal device according to various exemplary embodiments of the present disclosure.

[Best Mode]

[0043] Hereinafter, the present disclosure will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings.

[0044] FIG. 1 is a block diagram illustrating an example of a basic configuration of a user terminal device for describing various exemplary embodiments of the present disclosure. A user terminal device 1000 of FIG. 1 may be implemented as various types of apparatuses such as TV, a PC, a laptop PC, a cellular phone, a tablet PC, a PDA, an MP3 player, a kiosk, a digital photo frame, and a table display apparatus. When the user terminal device 1000 is implemented as portable apparatuses such as the cellular phone, the tablet PC, the PDA, the MP3 player, and the laptop PC, they may also be called a mobile device but will be commonly called a user terminal device in the present specification.

[0045] Referring to FIG. 1, the user terminal device 1000 includes a bent touch screen 100 and a controller 200.

[0046] The bent touch screen 100 is divided into a main region and at least one sub-region. Here, the main region and the sub-region may be defined as various meanings. For example, a region having a relatively larger size of the two regions may be defined as the main region and a region having a relatively smaller size of the two regions may be defined as the sub-region. Alternatively, a region located on the same surface as a surface on which a home button for returning to a home screen, a front speaker, or the like may be disposed may be defined as the main region and a region located at a side surface or a back surface may be defined as the sub-region. Alternatively, a region having a relatively smaller size of the two regions may be defined as the sub-region. Alternatively, a region having a relatively larger size of the two regions may be defined as the main region. The controller 200 may individually control the main region and at least one sub-region of the bent touch screen 100. For example, the main region and at least one sub-region may display different contents. A kind, a display method, a layout, or the like of contents displayed on the main region and at least one sub-region may be variously changed according to the exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0047] An area of the sub-region may be smaller than the main region. Further, at least one sub-region may form a surface different from the main region. For example, if the main region is disposed on a front surface of the user terminal device 1000, at least one sub-region may be disposed on different surfaces like a right side surface, a left side surface, and a back surface among surfaces forming an appearance of the user terminal device 1000. The surface including the main region and the surface including at least one sub-region may be fixed to form an obtuse angle. The forms, positions, and number of sub-regions may be variously implemented according to the exemplary embodiments of the present disclosure. This will be described below in more detail with reference to the accompanying drawings.

[0048] The controller 200 may individually control the main region and at least one sub-region of the bent touch screen 100. For example, the main region and at least one sub-region may display different contents. A kind, a display method, a layout, or the like of contents displayed on the main region and at least one sub-region may be variously changed according to the exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure. This will be described below in more detail.

[0049] FIG. 2 is a diagram illustrating an example of an appearance configuration of the user terminal device including the bent touch screen divided into one sub-region and the main region.

[0050] Referring to FIG. 2, the bent touch screen 100 may be divided into a main region 1010 and a sub-region 1020 located on the front surface of the user terminal device 1000 and a sub-region 1020 disposed on the right side surface of the user terminal device 1000. In FIG. 2, the main region 1010 and the sub-region 1020 are divided based on a boundary region 1050. Considering the fact that the bent touch screen 100 is in a bent state, the boundary region 1050 may be differently represented as a bending line.

[0051] FIG. 3 is a diagram illustrating a cross section configuration of the user terminal device of FIG. 2. Referring to FIG. 3, the main region 1010 and the sub-region 1020 of the bent touch screen 100 are each disposed on the front surface and the side surface of the user terminal device 1000.

[0052] FIGS. 4 and 5 are diagrams illustrating examples of the appearance configuration and the cross section configuration of the user terminal device including the bent touch screen divided into two sub-regions and the main region.

[0053] Referring to FIG. 4, the main region 1010 is disposed on the front surface and the sub-regions 1020 and 1030 are disposed on the left side surface and the right side surface, respectively. The main region 1010 and each of the sub-regions 1020 and 1030 are divided by boundary regions 1050-1 and 1050-2.
FIG. 5 illustrates the cross section configuration of the user terminal device 1000 of FIG. 4. Referring to FIG. 5, each of the sub-regions 1020 and 1030 may be disposed to form an obtuse angle to the main region 1010 to be able to be viewed from a front direction.

FIGS. 6 and 7 are diagrams illustrating another example of the user terminal device including the bent touch screen divided into two sub-regions and the main region. Referring to FIG. 6, the two sub-regions 1020 and 1030 are disposed at both sides based on the main region 1010 and may be fixed at an angle at which they may be viewed from the right and left directions, not from the front direction. That is, referring to FIG. 7, each of the sub-regions 1020 and 1030 may be bent approximately at 90° with respect to the surface including the main region 1010.

Meanwhile, according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure, the sub-region may also be disposed at an opposite side of the main region 1010.

FIGS. 8 and 9 are diagrams illustrating another example of the user terminal device including the bent touch screen divided into two sub-regions and the main region. Referring to FIGS. 8 and 9, the bent touch screen 100 is divided into the main region 1010 formed on the front surface, a first sub-region 1020 formed on the side surface, and the second sub-region 1040 formed on the back surface. In FIG. 9, the second sub-region 1030 does not cover the whole back surface but may be formed only in a portion of the back surface. The controller 200 may divide the main region 1010, the first sub-region 1020, and the second sub-region 1040 based on a first boundary region 1050-1 and a third boundary region 1050-3 to display different contents for each region.

Meanwhile, FIGS. 3 to 9 illustrate that the sub-regions 1020 and 1030 are formed in a curved shape that is a round shape and thus the surface including the main region 1010 and the curved surface including the sub-regions 1020 and 1030 are connected to each other to form an obtuse angle $\theta$, but the sub-regions 1020, 1030, and 1040 may also be formed in a plane form. In this case, the plane including the main region 1010 and the plane including the sub-regions 1020, 1030, and 1040 may contact each other along a boundary line. That is, the boundary regions 1050-1, 1050-2, and 1050-3 may also be a line shape.

Meanwhile, the user terminal device 1000 may have a triangular cross section. In this case, the surface including the main region 1010 and the surface including the sub-region 1020 are connected to each other to form the obtuse angle $\theta$ at the boundary region 1050. In addition, the cross section configuration may be configured in various shapes such as a trapezoid and a polygon.

Further, the state in which the bent touch screen 100 is horizontally bent based on the front surface of the user terminal device is illustrated as described above but the present disclosure is not necessarily limited thereto. That is, the bent touch screen 100 may be vertically bent based on the front surface of the user terminal device 1000.

FIG. 10 illustrates the state in which the bent touch screen 100 is bent vertically. In detail, the bent touch screen 100 may be divided into the main region 1010 disposed on the front surface of the user terminal device 1000 and the sub-region 1020 disposed on a lower side surface thereof. A speaker 390 may be disposed at an upper side of the main region 1010.

Meanwhile, FIG. 1 illustrates the configuration of the user terminal device including the bent touch screen 100 and the controller 200, but according to the exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure, the user terminal device 1000 may further include various components. For example, the user terminal device 1000 may further include a memory in which various applications are stored. The controller 200 executes applications stored in the memory depending on the user gesture to display contents provided by the applications in at least one of the main region and the sub-region. In other words, the controller 200 may control the bent touch screen 100 to display the contents provided by the applications on at least one of the main region and the sub-region.

The contents may include a user interaction (UI) element. The UI element means an element that may interact with a user to implement visual, auditory, olfactory feedback, etc. according to a user input. The UI element may be represented in at least one of an image, a text, and a moving picture. Alternatively, even though the foregoing information is not displayed, if there is one region that may be fed back according to a user input, the region may be referred to as the UI element. The UI element may be, for example, an object performing a specific function or an icon corresponding to an application as identification information.

Further, in the present disclosure, contents displayed on the main region are named main contents and contents displayed on the sub-region are named sub-contents. The controller 200 may display the main contents and the sub-contents with different layouts. If the application is changed, the controller 200 may display the main contents and the sub-contents depending on the changed application on the main region and the sub-region, respectively.

In addition, the user terminal device 1000 may be configured in various forms.

FIG. 11 is a block diagram illustrating an example of a detailed configuration of the user terminal device 1000 implemented as a portable phone. Referring to FIG. 11, the user terminal device 1000 includes the bent touch screen 100, the controller 200, the storage 310, a GPS chip 320, a communicator 330, a video processor 340, an audio processor 350, a button 360, a microphone 370, an imager 380, the speaker 390, and a motion sensor 400.
of the pen. Based on the current, the induction magnetic field corresponds to an alternating current signals having a predetermined frequency. When there is present around the loop coil of the pen recognition panel, the signal receiving state to sense an approach position of the pen. For example, an EMR scheme and may sense a touch or a touched position of the pen.

The pen recognition panel may sense a pen gesture input of a user's touch pen (for example, stylus pen, digitizer pen, etc.) and output a pen proximity event value or a pen touch event value. The pen recognition panel may be mounted under the main region of the bent touch screen 100. As a type to allow the touch panel to sense the gesture input of the user's finger, there may be a capacitive type and a resistive type. The capacitive type senses micro electric fields generated by a user's body to calculate touch coordinates. The resistive type includes two electrode plates embedded in the touch panel and calculates touch coordinates by sensing a flow of current due to a contact between upper and lower plates at a touched point. In detail, the pen recognition panel may be configured as, for example, an EMR scheme and may sense a touch or a proximity input depending on a change in strength of electric field due to the proximity or touch of the pen. In detail, the pen recognition panel may be configured to include an electromagnetic induction coil sensor (not illustrated) having a grid structure and an electromagnetic signal processor (not illustrated) sequentially providing alternating current signals having a predetermined frequency to each loop coil of the electromagnetic induction coil sensor. If a pen having a resonance circuit embedded therein is present around the loop coil of the pen recognition panel, an magnetic field transmitted from the corresponding loop coil generates a current based on mutual electromagnetic induction to the resonance circuit in the pen. Based on the current, the induction magnetic field is generated from the coil configuring the resonance circuit within the pen and the pen recognition panel may detect the induction magnetic field from the loop coil in the signal receiving state to sense an approach position or a touched position of the pen.

The storage 310 may store various programs and data required for the operation of the user terminal device 1000. In detail, programs, data, etc., for configuring various kinds of screens to be displayed on the main region and the sub-region may be stored in the storage 310. The controller 200 uses the programs and data stored in the storage 310 to display contents on the main region and the sub-region of the bent touch screen 100. In other words, the controller 200 may control the bent touch screen 100 to display contents. Further, if the user touch is performed on the main region, the sub-region, and a boundary region corresponding to a boundary between, the controller 200 may perform a control operation corresponding to the touch.

Meanwhile, the bent touch screen 100 may include a touch panel (not illustrated) and a pen recognition panel (not illustrated).

The touch panel may sense a gesture input of a user's finger and may output a touch event value corresponding to a sensed touch signal. The touch panel may be mounted under the main region and the sub-region of the bent touch screen 100 or may be mounted only under the sub-region of the bent touch screen 100. As a type to allow the touch panel to sense the gesture input of the user's finger, there may be a capacitive type and a resistive type. The capacitive type senses micro electric fields generated by a user's body to calculate touch coordinates. The resistive type includes two electrode plates embedded in the touch panel and calculates touch coordinates by sensing a flow of current due to a contact between upper and lower plates at a touched point. In detail, the pen recognition panel may be configured as, for example, an EMR scheme and may sense a touch or a touched position of the pen.

The pen recognition panel may sense a pen gesture input of a user depending on an operation of a user's touch pen (for example, stylus pen, digitizer pen, etc.) and output a pen proximity event value or a pen touch event value. The pen recognition panel may be mounted under the main region of the bent touch screen 100. As a type to allow the touch panel to sense the gesture input of the user's finger, there may be a capacitive type and a resistive type. The capacitive type senses micro electric fields generated by a user's body to calculate touch coordinates. The resistive type includes two electrode plates embedded in the touch panel and calculates touch coordinates by sensing a flow of current due to a contact between upper and lower plates at a touched point. In detail, the pen recognition panel may be configured as, for example, an EMR scheme and may sense a touch or a touched position of the pen.

The storage 310 may store various programs and data required for the operation of the user terminal device 1000. In detail, programs, data, etc., for configuring various kinds of screens to be displayed on the main region and the sub-region may be stored in the storage 310. The controller 200 uses the programs and data stored in the storage 310 to display contents on the main region and the sub-region of the bent touch screen 100. In other words, the controller 200 may control the bent touch screen 100 to display contents. Further, if the user touch is performed on the main region, the sub-region, and a boundary region corresponding to a boundary between, the controller 200 may perform a control operation corresponding to the touch.
uses the communicator 330 to perform communication with various kinds of external devices.

[0077] The WiFi chip 331 and the Bluetooth chip 332 each perform communications by a WiFi scheme and a Bluetooth scheme. The WiFi chip 331 or the Bluetooth chip 332 first transmits and receives various connection information such as an SSID and a session key and then performs a communication connection using the various connection information, thereby transmitting and receiving various kinds of information. The wireless communication chip 333 means a chip which performs communications depending on various communication standards such as IEEE, Zigbee, 3rd generation (3G), 3rd generation partnership project (3GPP), and long term evolution (LTE). The NFC chip 334 means a chip which is operated by the NFC scheme using a band of 13.56 MHz among various RF-ID frequency bands such as 135kHz, 13.56MHz, 433MHz, 860 to 960MHz, and 2.45GHz.

[0078] The video processor 340 is a component for processing video data which are included in contents received through the communicator 330 or contents stored in the storage 310. The video processor 340 may perform various image processings, such as decoding, scaling, noise filtering, frame rate conversion, and resolution conversion, on the video data.

[0079] The audio processor 350 is a component for processing audio data which are included in contents received through the communicator 330 or audio data which are included in contents stored in the storage 310. The audio processor 350 may perform various processings such as decoding, amplification, and noise filtering on the audio data.

[0080] When a playing program for multimedia contents is executed, the controller 200 may drive the video processor 340 and the audio processor 350 to play the corresponding contents.

[0081] The bent touch screen 100 may display an image frame generated from the video processor 340 on at least one of the main region and the sub-region. The speaker 390 outputs the audio data generated from the audio processor 350.

[0082] The button 360 may be various types of buttons such as a mechanical button, a touch pad, and a wheel which are formed in any region such as a front portion, a side portion, a rear portion, etc., of an appearance of the main body of the user terminal device 1000.

[0083] The microphone 370 is a component for receiving a user voice or other sounds and converting the received user voice or other sounds into the audio data. The controller 200 may use the user voice input through the microphone 370 during a call process or convert the user voice into the audio data and store the converted audio data in the storage 310.

[0084] The imager 380 is a component for imaging a still image or a moving picture depending on the control of the user. The imager 380 may be implemented in plural, like a front camera and a rear camera. As described above, the imager 380 may be used as a means for acquiring a user image in the exemplary embodiment for tracking the user eyes.

[0085] When the imager 380 and the microphone 370 are provided, the controller 200 may also perform the control operation depending on the user voice input through the microphone 370 or the user motion recognized by the imager 380. That is, the user terminal device 1000 may be operated in a motion control mode or a voice control mode. When the user terminal device 1000 is operated in the motion control mode, the controller 200 activates the imager 380 to image the user and tracks the motion change of the user to perform the control operation corresponding thereto. When the user terminal device 1000 is operated in the voice control mode, the controller 200 may also be operated in the voice recognition mode which analyzes the user voice input through the microphone 370 and performs the control operation depending on the analyzed user voice.

[0086] In the user terminal device 1000 supported by the motion control mode or the voice control mode, the voice recognition technology or the motion recognition technology may be used in various exemplary embodiments as described above. For example, if the user takes a motion like selecting the object displayed on the home screen or pronounces a voice command corresponding to the object, the corresponding object is determined to be selected and the control operation matched with the object may be performed.

[0087] The motion sensor 400 is a component for sensing a motion of the main body of the user terminal device 1000. That is, the user terminal device 1000 may rotate or be inclined in various directions. The motion sensor 400 may use at least one of various sensors such as a geomagnetic sensor, a gyro sensor, an accelerometer sensor to sense motion characteristics such as a rotation direction and angle and a gradient.

[0088] In addition, although not illustrated in FIG. 11, according to the exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure, the user terminal device 1000 may further include an USB port to which an USB connector may be connected, various external input ports connected to various external terminals such as a headset, a mouse, and an LAN, a DMB chip receiving and processing a digital multimedia broadcasting (DMB) signal, various sensors, etc.

[0089] Meanwhile, as described above, the storage 310 may store various programs. FIG. 12 is a diagram for describing a software structure stored in the user terminal device 1000. As illustrated in FIG. 12, the storage 310 may store software including an operating system (OS) 1210, a kernel 1220, a middleware 1230, an application 1240, or the like.

[0090] The operating system (OS) 1210 serves to control and manage the general operations of hardware. That is, the OS 1210 is a hierarchy taking charge of basic functions of hardware management, memory, security, etc.

[0091] The kernel 1220 serves as a path through which
various signals in addition to a touch signal, etc., sensed by the bent touch screen 100 are transferred to the middleware 1220.

[0093] The middleware 1220 includes various software modules controlling the operation of the user terminal device 1000. Referring to FIG. 12, the middleware 1230 includes an X11 module 1230-1, an APP manager 1230-2, a connection manager 1230-3, a security module 1230-4, a system manager 1230-5, a multimedia framework 1230-6, a UI framework 1230-7, a window manager 1230-8, and a handwriting recognition module 1230-9.

[0094] The X11 module 1230-1 is a module receiving various event signals from various kinds of hardware included in the user terminal device 1000. Here, the event may be variously set like an event that the user gesture is sensed, an event that a system alarm is generated, and an event that a specific program is executed or ends.

[0095] The APP manager 1230-2 is a module for managing an execution state of various applications installed in the storage 310. The APP manager 1230-2 calls and executes an application corresponding to the corresponding event when the X11 module 1230-1 senses an application execution event.

[0096] The connection manager 1230-3 is a module for supporting a wired or wireless network connection. The connection manager 1230-3 may include various detailed modules such as a DNET module and an UPnP module.

[0097] The security module 1230-4 is a module for supporting certification, request permission, secure storage of hardware, and the like.

[0098] The system manager 1230-5 monitors a state of each component within the user terminal device 1000 and provides the monitored results to other modules. For example, when a residual quantity of a battery is insufficient, an error occurs, or a communication connection state is broken, etc., the system manager 1230-5 may provide the monitored results to the main UI framework 1230-7 or the sub UI framework 1230-9 to output a notification message or a notification sound.

[0099] The multimedia framework 1230-6 is a module for playing multimedia contents which are stored in the user terminal device 1000 or provided from external sources. The multimedia framework 1230-6 may include a player module, a camcoder module, a sound processing module, and the like. Therefore, the multimedia framework 1230-6 may perform an operation of playing various multimedia contents to generate and play a screen and a sound.

[0100] The main UI framework 1230-7 is a module for providing various UIs to be displayed on the main region of the bent touch screen 100 and the sub UI framework 1230-9 is a module for providing various UIs to be displayed on the sub-region. The main UI framework 1230-7 and the sub UI framework 1230-9 may include an image compositor module for configuring various kinds of objects, a coordinate compositor calculating coordinates at which an object is displayed, a rendering module for rendering the configured object to the calculated coordinates, a 2D/3D UI toolkit providing a tool for configuring a 2D or 3D type of UI, etc.

[0101] The window manager 1230-8 may sense a touch event using a user's body or a pen or other input events. When the events are sensed, the window manager 1230-8 transfers the event signal to the main UI framework 1230-7 or the sub UI framework 1230-9 to perform an operation corresponding to the event.

[0102] In addition, when the user touches and drags the screen, various program modules such as a handwriting module for drawing a line depending on the drag trajectory, an angle calculation module for calculating a pitch angle, a roll angle, a yaw angle, etc., based on a sensor value sensed by the motion sensor 400 may also be stored.

[0103] The application module 1240 includes applications 1240-1 to 1240-n for supporting various functions. For example, the application module 1240 may include program modules for providing various services such as a navigation program module, a game module, an e-book module, a calendar module, and an alarm management module. The applications may be installed as a default and may be arbitrarily installed and used by a user in use. When the object is selected, the CPU 230 may execute an application corresponding to an object selected by the application module 1240.

[0104] The software structure illustrated in FIG. 12 is only an example, and therefore is not necessarily limited thereto. Therefore, if necessary, some of the software structure may be omitted, changed, or added. For example, the storage 310 may additionally store various programs such as a sensing module for analyzing signals sensed by various sensors, messaging modules of a messenger program, a short message service (SMS) & multimedia message service (MMS) program, and an e-mail program, etc., a call info aggregator program module, a VoIP module, and a web browser module.

[0105] Meanwhile, as described above, the user terminal device 1000 may be implemented as various types of devices such as a cellular phone, a tablet PC, a laptop PC, a PDA, an MP3 player, a digital photo frame, TV, a PC, and a kiosk. Therefore, the configuration illustrated in FIGS. 11 and 12 may be variously changed depending on the kind of the user terminal device 1000.

[0106] As described above, the user terminal device 1000 may be implemented as various forms and configurations. The controller 200 of the user terminal device 1000 may support various user interactions according to the exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0107] Hereinafter, the user interaction method according to various exemplary embodiments of the present disclosure will be described in detail.

[0108] FIG. 13 is a diagram illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an image editing application according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0109] Referring to 1310 of FIG. 13, the controller 200...
may display an image 1311 to be edited or an empty screen on the main region 1010 and a menu 1312 for editing an image or drawings an image in the empty screen on the sub-region 1020. The menu 1312 may include at least one of a pencil object 1312-1 selecting a pencil as a pen kind, a pen thickness object 1312-2 selecting a thickness of pen, a brush object 1312-3 selecting a brush as the pen kind, and an eraser object 1312-4 erasing the image on the main region 1010. In this case, the pencil object 1312-1 on the sub-region 1020 may be the selected state. For example, the pencil object 1312-1 may be selected as a default when the image editing application is performed.

[0110] Referring to 1320 of FIG. 13, in the state in which the pencil object 1312-1 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 1322 moved on the main region 1010. For example, the bent touch screen 100 touches one point on the main region 1010 and then is moved and may receive a pen gesture 1322 releasing the touch at the one point and other points.

[0111] The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 1321 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen gesture 1322. For example, the controller 200 may display a shape drawn with a pencil to appear in the region 1321 corresponding to the moved trajectory, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the pencil object 1312-1.

[0112] FIG. 14 is a diagram illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an image editing application according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0113] Referring to 1410 of FIG. 14, the controller 200 may display the image 1311 to be edited on the main region 1010 and the menu 1312 for editing an image on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 1411 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the brush object 1312-3 included in the menu 1312. In this case, the user’s palm may contact the back surface of the user terminal device 1000 and the user terminal device 1000 may sense the user’s palm performing the finger gesture on the back surface of the user terminal device 1000.

[0114] Referring to 1420 of FIG. 14, in the state in which the brush object 1312-3 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 1422 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 1421 corresponding to the moved trajectory, in response to the received pen gesture 1422. For example, the controller 200 may display a shape drawn with a brush to appear in the region 1421 corresponding to the moved trajectory, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the brush object 1312-3.

[0115] FIGS. 15A and 15B are diagrams illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an image editing application according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0116] Referring to 1510 of FIG. 15A, the controller 200 may display the image 1311 to be edited on the main region 1010 and the menu 1312 for editing an image on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 1511 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the brush object 1312-3 included in the menu 1312.

[0117] Referring to 1520 of FIG. 15A, in the state in which the brush object 1312-3 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 1522 moved on the main region 1010. In this case, the user may continuously hold the finger gesture 1511 (for example, finger touch gesture) on the brush object 1312-3 included in the sub-region 1020. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 1521 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen gesture 1522 in the state in which the finger touch gesture is held. For example, the controller 200 may display a shape drawn with a brush to appear in the region 1521 corresponding to the moved trajectory, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the brush object 1312-3.

[0118] Referring to 1530 of FIG. 15B, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a finger gesture 1531 (for example, touch release gesture) releasing the finger gesture 1511 (for example, finger touch gesture) on the brush object 1312-3 included in the sub-region 1020.

[0119] Referring to 1540 of FIG. 15B, when the finger touch gesture is released, the controller 200 may automatically select the pencil object 1312-1 included in the menu 1312. In the state in which the finger touch gesture is released, the bent touch screen 100 may continuously receive a pen gesture 1542 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may respond to the received pen gesture 1542 to display a shape drawn with a pencil to appear in the region 1541 corresponding to the moved trajectory, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the pencil object 1312-1.

[0120] FIG. 16 is a diagram illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an image editing application according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0121] Referring to 1610 of FIG. 16, the controller 200 may display the image 1311 to be edited on the main region 1010 and the menu 1312 for editing an image on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 1611 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the eraser object 1312-4 included in the menu 1312.

[0122] Referring to 1620 of FIG. 16, in the state in which the eraser object 1312-4 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 1622 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 1621 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen gesture 1622. For example, the controller 200 may erase the image displayed on the region 1621 corresponding to the moved trajectory or transform and display the image to be the same as a color of wallpaper, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the eraser object 1312-4.
[0123] FIG. 17 is a diagram illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an image editing application according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0124] Referring to 1710 of FIG. 17, the controller 200 may display an empty screen 1711 without an image on the main region 1010 and a menu 1712 for drawing an image on the sub-region 1020. The menu 1712 may include at least one of a practice object 1712-1 drawing a virtual image, a straight object 1712-2 drawing a straight line, a quadrangle object 1712-3 drawing a quadrangle, a curve object 1712-4 drawing a curved line, and a circle object 1712-5 drawing a circle. The user terminal device 1000 may receive a user’s finger gesture 1713 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the practice object 1712-1 included in the menu 1712.

[0125] Referring to 1720 of FIG. 17, in the state in which the practice object 1712-1 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 1722 moved on the main region 1010. In this case, the user may continuously hold the finger gesture 1713 (for example, finger touch gesture) on the practice object 1712-1 included in the sub-region 1020. In the state in which the user’s finger touch gesture 1713 is held, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a gesture 1722 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 1721 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen gesture 1722. For example, the controller 200 may display an empty screen 1711 without an image on the main region 1010. Further, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 1713 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the practice object 1712-1 included in the menu 1712.

[0126] When the user’s finger gesture (for example, touch release gesture) releasing the practice object 1712-1 is input, the controller 200 may return the region 1721 corresponding to the moved trajectory visually transformed and displayed to the form before the transformation. For example, the line 1721 represented by the dotted line or the color having low contrast applied to the region 1721 corresponding to the moved trajectory may be deleted on the main region 1010.

[0127] FIG. 18 is a diagram illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an image editing application according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0128] Referring to 1810 of FIG. 18, the controller 200 may display the empty screen 1711 without an image on the main region 1010 and the menu 1712 for editing an image on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 1811 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the straight object 1712-2 included in the menu 1712.

[0129] Referring to 1820 of FIG. 18, in the state in which the straight object 1712-2 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 1822 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 1821 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen ges-

[0130] FIG. 19 is a diagram illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an image editing application according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0131] Referring to 1910 of FIG. 19, the controller 200 may display the empty screen 1711 without an image on the main region 1010 and the menu 1712 for editing an image on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 1911 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting a curve object 1712-4 included in the menu 1712.

[0132] Referring to 1920 of FIG. 19, in the state in which the curve object 1712-4 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 1922 moved on the main region 1010. Further, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a multi-finger gesture 1923 touching two points 1923-1 and 1923-2 on the sub-region 1020. The controller 200 may apply a function corresponding to the curve object 1712-4 to a region 1921 corresponding to the moved trajectory associated with positions of the two points 1923-1 and 1923-2 in response to the pen gesture 1922 and the multi-finger gesture 1923. For example, the controller 200 may not display a curved line in regions 1923-1 and 1923-2 corresponding to outsiders of horizontal lines based on the horizontal lines in the main region 1010 corresponding to multi points but display the curved line to appear in regions 1921-2 and 1921-4 corresponding to the moved trajectory included in the regions 1711-1 and 1711-3 corresponding to outsides of horizontal lines based on the horizontal lines in the main region 1010 corresponding to outsides of the horizontal lines, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the moved trajectory included in the regions 1711-2 and 1711-3 corresponding to outsides of the horizontal lines, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the curve object 1712-4. Referring to 1920 of FIG. 19, an icon 1924 representing the function corresponding to the curve object 1712-4 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may not display a curved line in regions 1921-2 and 1921-4 corresponding to outsides of horizontal lines based on the horizontal lines in the main region 1010 corresponding to the moved trajectory included in the regions 1711-2 and 1711-3 corresponding to outsides of the horizontal lines, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the moved trajectory included in the regions 1711-2 and 1711-3 corresponding to outsides of the horizontal lines, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the curve object 1712-4.
Fig. 20 is a diagram illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an image editing application according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

Referring to 2010 of Fig. 20, the controller 200 may display an image 2011 photographed by using a camera application on the main region 1010 and a menu 2012 for editing an image 2011 on the sub-region 1020. The menu 2012 may include at least one of a whitish object 2012-1 applying a whitish effect to the region 2011, a sepia object 2012-2 applying a sepia effect to the region 2011, and a cartoon object 2012-4 applying a cartoon filter. The controller 200 may display an image 2011 photographed by using a camera application on the main region 1010 and a menu 2012 for editing an image 2011 on the sub-region 1020.

The bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 2022 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 2021 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen gesture 2022. For example, the controller 200 may display a dotted line or a highlighted line to appear in the region 2021 corresponding to the moved trajectory, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the cutting object 2012-3.

Referring to 2020 of Fig. 20, in the state in which the cutting object 2012-3 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 2022 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 2021 corresponding to one point in response to the received pen gesture 2022. For example, the controller 200 may display the speech balloon to appear in the region 2021 corresponding to one point, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the speech balloon object 2012-1.

Referring to 2110 of Fig. 21, the controller 200 may display the image 2011 photographed by using the camera application on the main region 1010 and the menu 2012 for editing an image 2011 on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 2111 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the speech balloon object 2012-1 on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may display an image 2011 photographed by using a camera application on the main region 1010 and a menu 2012 for editing an image 2011 on the sub-region 1020.

The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 2221 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen gesture 2222. For example, the controller 200 may display a dotted line or a highlighted line to appear in the region 2221 corresponding to the moved trajectory, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the cutting object 2012-3. Further, the controller 200 may cut an inside region of the displayed line. The region cut by the controller 200 may be stored in a clip board or may be stored in the storage 310 as a separate file.

Referring to 2210 of Fig. 22, the controller 200 may receive a pen gesture 2211 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the effect object 2012-2 included in the menu 2012. The menu 2012 may include at least one of a whitish object 2012-1 applying a whitish filter, a sepia object 2012-2 applying a sepia filter, a black and white object 2012-3 applying a black and white filter, and a cartoon object 2012-4 applying a cartoon filter. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 2211 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the effect object 2012-2 included in the menu 2012.

Referring to 2310 of Fig. 23, the controller 200 may display an image 2311 to be edited on the main region 1010 and a menu 2312 for editing an image on the sub-region 1020. The menu 2312 is an object for applying a filter effect to the image 2311 and may include at least one of a whitish object 2312-1 applying a whitish filter, a sepia object 2312-2 applying a sepia filter, a black and white object 2312-3 applying a black and white filter, and a cartoon object 2312-4 applying a cartoon filter. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 2313 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the whitish object 2312-1 included in the menu 2312.

Referring to 2320 of Fig. 23, in the state in which the whitish object 2312-1 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 2322 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 2321 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen gesture 2322. For example, the controller 200 may display the region 2321 corresponding to the moved trajectory to apply the whitish effect to the region 2321 to more increase a contrast and more bright and smoothly display an image than other regions, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the whitish object 2312-1.
Further, when the black and white object 2312-3 is selected, the controller 200 may display the region (not illustrated) corresponding to the moved trajectory with a black and white color to apply the black and white effect displayed by black and white contrast to the region. Further, when the cartoon object 2312-4 is selected, the controller 200 may display the region (not illustrated) corresponding to the moved trajectory to apply the cartoon effect like a cartoon image to the region.

[0146] FIG. 24 is a diagram illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an e-book application according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0147] Referring to 2410 of FIG. 24, the controller 200 may display a page 2411 including a text on the main region 1010 and a menu 2412 for managing the page 2411 on the sub-region 1020. The menu 1312 may include at least one of a highlight object 2412-1 highlighting a specific text within the page 2411, a search object 2412-2 searching for and displaying meanings of words within the page 2411, and a magnifying glass object 2412-3 magnifying a specific region within the page 2411. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user's finger gesture 2413 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the highlight object 2412-1 included in the menu 2412.

[0148] Referring to 2420 of FIG. 24, in the state in which the highlight object 2412-1 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 2422 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 2421 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen gesture 2422. In this case, the region 2421 corresponding to the moved trajectory may be a region of a text located just on the moved trajectory or a region around the text. The controller 200 may highlight and display the region 2421 corresponding to the moved trajectory to be visually differentiated from other regions, as a result of applying a function corresponding to an underline object 2412-1. For example, the controller 200 may display the text or a color around the text by applying an animation effect of making the text or the color around the text different from other texts or colors around other texts, dynamically turning on / off the text or the color around the text, etc.

[0149] FIG. 25 is a diagram illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an e-book application according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0150] Referring to 2510 of FIG. 25, the controller 200 may display the page 2411 including the text on the main region 1010 and the menu 2412 for managing the page 2411 on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user's finger gesture 2511 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the search object 2412-2 included in the menu 2412.

[0151] Referring to 2520 of FIG. 25, in the state in which the search object 2412-1 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 2522 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 2521 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen gesture 2522. Further, the meanings of words configured of the texts included in the region 2521 corresponding to the moved trajectory may be searched and displayed on the screen. For example, the controller 200 may highlight and display the region 2521 corresponding to the moved trajectory to be visually differentiated from other regions, as a result of applying a function corresponding to the search object 2412-1. Further, the controller 200 may display the meanings of the searched words to be included in a memo pad 2523 around the region 2521 corresponding to the moved trajectory.

[0152] In a similar manner, when the magnifying glass object 2412-3 on the sub-region 1020 is selected using the finger gesture, the controller 200 may visually transform and display the inside region of the moved trajectory as the region (not illustrated) corresponding to the moved trajectory by the pen gesture (not illustrated) on the main region 1010. For example, the controller 200 may magnify and display the region (not illustrated) corresponding to the moved trajectory.

[0153] FIG. 26 is a diagram illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in an e-book application according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0154] Referring to 2610 of FIG. 26, the controller 200 may display a page 2611 including the text on the main region 1010 and a menu 2612 for managing the page 2611 on the sub-region 1020. The menu 2612 may include at least one of a bold type object 2612-1 thickly displaying a font of the text within the page 2611, an italic type object 2612-2 displaying a font in the text in a slope type, an underbar object 2612-3 underlining the font of the text, a cancellation line object 2612-4 drawing a cancellation line on the font of the text, and a font size change object 2624-5 changing a size of the font of the text. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user's finger gesture 2613 selecting the bold type object 2612-1 and the italic type object 2612-2 included in the menu 2612. In this case, the user's finger gesture 2613 may also be a multi-finger gesture approximately simultaneously selecting the bold type object 2612-1 and the italic type object 2612-2. The user's finger gesture 2613 of the multi-finger gestures may first select one of the bold type object 2612-1 and the italic type object 2612-2 and then may also be a combination of the sequential finger touch gestures selecting the other of the bold type object 2612-1 and the italic type object 2612-2.

[0155] Referring to 2620 of FIG. 26, in the state in which the bold type object 2612-1 and the italic type object 2612-2 are selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 2622 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 2621 corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the received pen gesture 2422. For example, the controller 200 may thickly display the font of the text included in the region 2621 corresponding to the
moved trajectory in the slope type, as a result of applying
a function corresponding to the bold type object 2612-1
and the italic type object 2612-2.

[0156] In a similar manner, when the underbar object
2612-3, the cancellation line object 2612-4, or the font
size change object 2614-5 on the sub-region 1020 is se-
lected using the finger gesture, the controller 200 may
visually transform and display the region corresponding
to the moved trajectory by the pen gesture (not illustrated)
on the main region 1010. For example, when the under-
bar object 2612-3 is selected, the controller 200 may dis-
play the font of the text included in the region (not illus-
trated) corresponding to the moved trajectory to be un-
derlined. Further, when the cancellation line object
2612-4 is selected, the controller 200 may display the
font of the text included in the region (not illustrated)
corresponding to the moved trajectory so that the cancella-
tion line is drawn on the font of the text. Further, when
the font size change object 2612-5 is selected, the con-
troller 200 may display the text included in the region (not illus-
trated) corresponding to the moved trajectory by re-
ducing the size of the text.

[0157] FIG. 27 is a diagram illustrating a process of
performing a user interaction in a web application accord-
ing to another exemplary embodiment of the present dis-
closure.

[0158] Referring to 2710 of FIG. 27, the controller 200
display a web page 2711 including contents on the
main region 1010 and a menu 2712 for performing a web
page managing function on the web page 2711 on the
sub-region 1020. The menu 2712 may display at least
one of an Internet object 2712-1 for moving to other web
pages or a home web page, a bookmark object 2712-2
for displaying a web page list registered as a bookmark,
a drawing object 2712-3 for drawing a line or a diagram
on the web page 2711, a cutting object 2712-4 for cutting
a portion of the web page, and a cancellation object
2712-5 for returning to a screen before the edition. The
bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger ges-
ture 2713 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting
the cutting object 2712-4 included in the menu 2712.

[0159] Referring to 2720 of FIG. 27, in the state in which
the cutting object 2712-4 is selected, the bent touch
screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 2722 moved on
the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually
transform and display a region 2721 corresponding to
the moved trajectory in response to the received pen ges-
ture 2722. For example, the controller 200 may display
a dotted line or a highlighted line to appear in the region
2721 corresponding to the moved trajectory. Further, an
icon

[0160] (for example, scissors icon) 2723 representing
that the cutting object 2712-4 is being selected at a po-
sition where the moving pen gesture 2722 is located or
around the point may be displayed together. The control-
er 200 may cut an inside region of the displayed line.
The cut region cut by the controller 200 may be trans-
formed and moved from an original position or be dis-
played on the screen by inclining an angle. The cut region
may be stored in a clip board or may be stored in the
storage 310 as a separate file.

[0161] FIG. 28 is a diagram illustrating a process of
performing a user interaction in a web application accord-
ing to another exemplary embodiment of the present dis-
closure.

[0162] Referring to 2810 of FIG. 28, the controller 200
display the web page 2711 including contents on the
main region 1010 and the menu 2712 for performing
the web page managing function on the web page 2711
on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may
receive a user’s finger gesture 2811 (for example, finger
touch gesture) selecting the drawing object 2712-3 in-
cluded in the menu 2712.

[0163] Referring to 2820 of FIG. 28, in the state in which
the drawing object 2712-3 is selected, the bent touch
screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 2822 moved on
the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually
transform and display a region 2821 corresponding to
the moved trajectory in response to the received pen ges-
ture 2822. For example, the controller 200 may display
a specific color in the region 2721 corresponding to the
moved trajectory. The specific color may be determined
as a default in advance or may be selected from a plurality
of colors by the user.

[0164] FIGS. 29A and 29B are diagrams illustrating a
process of performing a user interaction in a memo ap-
lication according to the exemplary embodiment of the
present disclosure.

[0165] Referring to 2910 of FIG. 29A, the controller 200
display the empty screen 2911 on the main region
1010 and a menu 2912 for processing an image to be
displayed on the empty screen on the sub-region 1020.
The menu 2912 may display a telephone object 2912-1
for calling, a calculator object 2912-2 for converting the dis-
played image into a figure to place a call, a calculator object 2912-2 for converting the dis-
played image into a figure and calculating it, and a
memo object 2912-3 for storing the displayed image. The
bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger ges-
ture 2913 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting
the calculator object 2912-2 included in the menu 2912.

[0166] Referring to 2920 of FIG. 29A, in the state in which
the calculator object 2912-2 is selected, the bent touch
screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 2922 moved on
the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually
transform and display a region 2921 corresponding to
the moved trajectory in response to the received pen ges-
ture 2922. Further, the controller 200 may recognize the
displayed image as a figure and an operator and perform
the calculation, as a result of applying a function corre-
sponding to the calculator object 2712-2.

[0167] Referring to 2930 of FIG. 29B, the controller 200
may execute an application 2931 processing the dis-
played image and display the application 2931 on the
main region 1010, as a result of applying a function corre-
sponding to the calculator object 2712-2. For example,
the controller 200 may execute the calculator application
2931 performing the function corresponding to the calculator object 2912-2 and display the application on the main region 100. A calculation result 2932 depending on the execution of the calculator application 2931 may be displayed on the main region 100.

[0168] FIGS. 30A and 30B are diagrams illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in a memo application according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0169] Referring to 3010 of FIG. 30A, the controller 200 may display the empty screen 2911 on the main region 1010 and the menu 2912 for processing the image displayed on the empty screen on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 3011 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the telephone object 2912-1 included in the menu 2912.

[0170] Referring to 3020 of FIG. 30A, in the state in which the telephone object 2912-1 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 3022 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 3021 corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture 3022. Further, the controller 200 may recognize the displayed image as a telephone number and perform the telephone call, as a result of applying a function corresponding to the telephone object 2912-1.

[0171] Referring to 3030 of FIG. 30B, the controller 200 may execute a telephone application 3031 performing the function corresponding to the telephone object 2912-1 to be displayed on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may display the screen performing the telephone call at a telephone number recognized by the telephone application 3031.

[0172] FIGS. 31A and 31B are diagrams illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in a memo application according to the exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0173] Referring to 3110 of FIG. 31A, the controller 200 may display a home screen 3111 on the main region 1010 and a quick object 3112 for quickly processing the image displayed on the home screen on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 3113 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the quick object 3112.

[0174] Referring to 3120 of FIG. 31A, in the state in which the quick object 3112 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 3122 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 3121 corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture 3122. Further, the controller 200 may determine a format for the displayed image, as a result of applying a function corresponding to the quick object 3112. As the determination result, when the displayed image has an e-mail format, the controller 200 may recognize the displayed image as an e-mail and perform the e-mail sending.

[0175] Referring to 3130 of FIG. 31B, the controller 200 may execute a telephone application 3131 performing the function corresponding to the quick object 3112 to be displayed on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may display the screen performing the telephone call at a telephone number recognized by the telephone application 3131.

[0176] FIGS. 32A and 32B are diagrams illustrating a process of performing a user interaction in a home application according to the exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0177] Referring to 3210 of FIG. 32A, the controller 200 may display the home screen 3111 on the main region 1010 and the quick object 3112 for quickly processing the image displayed on the home screen on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive a user’s finger gesture 3213 (for example, finger touch gesture) selecting the quick object 3112.

[0178] Referring to 3220 of FIG. 32A, in the state in which the quick object 3112 is selected, the bent touch screen 100 may receive a pen gesture 3222 moved on the main region 1010. The controller 200 may visually transform and display a region 3221 corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture 3222. Further, the controller 200 may determine a format for the displayed image, as a result of applying a function corresponding to the quick object 3112. As the determination result, when the displayed image has an e-mail format, the controller 200 may recognize the displayed image as an e-mail and perform the e-mail sending.

[0179] Referring to 3230 of FIG. 32B, an e-mail application 3231 performing the function corresponding to the quick object 3112 may be executed to be displayed on the screen. The controller 200 may display an e-mail preparing screen for sending a mail to an e-mail recognized by the e-mail application 3231.

[0180] FIG. 33 is a flow chart for describing an interaction method according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0181] Referring to FIG. 33, the user terminal device 1000 may receive the finger gesture on the sub-region 1010 (S3301). Further, the user terminal device 1000 may receive the pen gesture moved on the main region (S3303).

[0182] The user terminal device 1000 may determine whether the received finger gesture selects the first object included in the menu displayed on the sub-region 1010 (S3305). When the first object is not selected, the user terminal device 1000 may visually transform and display the region corresponding to the moved trajectory, as a result of applying a default function to the region corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture (S3307).

[0183] The user terminal device 1000 may determine whether the received finger gesture selects the first object and the second object (S3309). For example, the user terminal device 1000 may determine whether the finger gesture is the multi-finger gesture selecting both
of the first object and the second object. When the finger gesture selects only the first object and does not select the second object, the user terminal device 1000 may visually transform and display the region corresponding to the moved trajectory, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the first object to the region corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture (S3311). On the other hand, when the finger gesture is the multi-finger gesture selecting both of the first object and the second object, the user terminal device 1000 may visually transform and display the region corresponding to the moved trajectory, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the moved trajectory different from the first object to the region corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture (S3313).

FIG. 34 is a flow chart for describing an interaction method according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

Referring to FIG. 34, the user terminal device 1000 may receive the finger gesture selecting the first object included in the menu displayed on the sub-region 1010 (S3401). Further, the user terminal device 1000 may receive the pen gesture moved on the main region (S3403).

The user terminal device 1000 may visually deform and display the region corresponding to the moved trajectory in response to the finger gesture and the pen gesture, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the first object to the region corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture (S3405). The user terminal device 1000 may determine whether the finger gesture input is held on the sub-region (S3407). When the finger gesture input is held, the user terminal device 1000 may continuously visually transform and display the region corresponding to the moved trajectory, as a result of applying the function corresponding to the first object to the region corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture (S3409). On the other hand, when the finger gesture is no longer input, the user terminal device 1000 may return the region corresponding to the moved trajectory visually transformed and displayed to the form before the transformation (S3411).

In addition, the interactions described in various exemplary embodiments as described above may be performed but the illustration and description of the detailed flow chart for each exemplary embodiment will be omitted.

FIGS. 35 to 44 are diagrams illustrating performance of a user interaction by being connected to external devices according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

According to the exemplary embodiment, the external device located outside of the user terminal device 1000 and the user terminal device 1000 may be connected to be able to communicate with each other.

Here, the connection between the external device located outside of the user terminal device 1000 and the user terminal device 1000 to be able to communicate with each other may be made in both of a wired manner and a wireless manner. For example, when the user terminal device 1000 and the external device are located within a predetermined distance or contact each other, the user terminal device 1000 and the external device may be connected to be able to communicate with each other. For example, when the communication scheme between the user terminal device 1000 and the external device uses a Bluetooth scheme, if a Bluetooth function of the user terminal device 1000 is turned on, the communicator 330 may transmit a power beacon signal to the external device. As a response to the power beacon signal, the external device may transmit an advertisement signal informing that the external device may be connected. As a response to the advertisement signal, the user terminal device 1000 transmits a connection request signal to the external device, such that a communication session may be formed between the user terminal device 1000 and an external device 3511. Under this situation, the connection between the user terminal device 1000 and the external device to be able to communicate with each other may mean the state in which the communication session is formed between the user terminal device 1000 and the external device 3511.

If the external device and the user terminal device 1000 are connected to be able to communicate with each other, the bent touch screen 100 may display the UI element associated with the external device on the sub-region 1020. The UI element associated with the external device may be one of, for example, an object for identifying the external device, an object for controlling the external device, and an icon corresponding to the application associated with the external device.

Next, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture selecting the UI element while the UI element is displayed on the sub-region 1020. The user gesture may be, for example, the user's finger gesture or the user's pen gesture.

The controller 200 may display at least one UI element associated with the external device on the sub-region 1020 in response to the user gesture. Further, the controller 200 may display the execution screen of the application corresponding to one UI element on the sub-region 1020 or the main region 1010 in response to the user gesture selecting one of a plurality of other UI elements. Alternatively, the controller 200 may display the execution screen of the application corresponding to the selected UI element on the sub-region 1020 or the main region 1010 in response to the user gesture.

According to another exemplary embodiment, if the external device and the user terminal device 1000 are connected to be able to communicate with each other, the bent touch screen 100 may display the execution screen of the preset application on the sub-region 1020 or the main region 1010.

As described above, comparing to the case in which the UI element associated with the external device is displayed on the main region 1010, the case in which
the UI element associated with the external device is displayed on the sub-region, may consume relatively smaller power. Further, as illustrated in FIG. 49, if the user terminal device 1000 has a cover, the user may rapidly and easily confirm the UI element through the sub-region 1020 without inconvenience of opening the cover.

[0197] Referring to 3510 of FIG. 35A, the user terminal device 1000 and a wearable device (for example, galaxy gear that may be put on a wrist, etc.) 3511 located outside may be connected to be able to communicate with each other. If the user terminal device 1000 and the wearable device 3511 are connected to be able to communicate with each other, the controller 200 may display a UI element 3512 associated with the wearable device 3511 on the sub-region 1020. The UI element 3512 may be, for example, an object for identifying the wearable device 3511 or an icon corresponding to an application associated with the wearable device 3511. The bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture selecting the UI element 3512 while the UI element 3521 is displayed on the sub-region 1020.

[0198] As illustrated in 3520 of FIG. 35A, the controller 200 may display a plurality of UI elements associated with the wearable device 3511 on the sub-region 1020 in response to the user gesture input. Further, as illustrated in 3530 of FIG. 35B, the controller 200 may display an execution screen 3531 of the application corresponding to one UI element 3521 on the main region 1010 in response to the user gesture selecting one UI element 3521 of a plurality of other UI elements. As another example, as illustrated in 3540 of FIG. 35B, the controller 200 may display the execution screen 3541 of the application corresponding to the one UI element 3521 on the sub-region 1020.

[0199] Next, the controller 200 may control the wearable device 3511 in response to the user input through the execution screens 3531 and 3541 of the application. For example, in response to the user input, the controller 200 may determine a kind of home screen of the wearable device 3511, determine a kind of notification application to be displayed on the wearable device 3511, determine video or audio contents to be reproduced by the wearable device 3511, determine user biological information to be sensed by the wearable device 3511, or time information to be displayed on the wearable device 3511, but is not limited thereto.

[0200] Referring to 3610 of FIG. 36A, the user terminal device 1000 and the wearable device 3611 located outside may be connected to be able to communicate with each other. If the user terminal device 1000 and the wearable device 3611 are connected to be able to communicate with each other, the controller 200 may display a UI element 3612 associated with the wearable device 3611 on the sub-region 1020. The UI element 3612 may be, for example, an object for identifying the wearable device 3611 or an icon corresponding to an application associated with the wearable device 3611. The bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture selecting the UI element 3612 while the UI element 3612 is displayed on the sub-region 1020.

[0201] As illustrated in 3620 of FIG. 36A, the controller 200 may display the execution screen 3621 of the application corresponding to the UI element 3612 on the main region 1010 in response to the user gesture input. As another example, as illustrated in 3630 of FIG. 36B, the controller 200 may display the execution screen 3631 of the application corresponding to a UI element 3612 on the sub-region 1020. Next, the controller 200 may control the wearable device 3611 in response to the user input through the execution screens 3621 and 3631 of the application.

[0202] Referring to 3710 of FIG. 37A, the user terminal device 1000 and the wearable device 3711 located outside may be connected to be able to communicate with each other. If the user terminal device 1000 and the wearable device 3711 are connected to be able to communicate with each other, the controller 200 may display an execution screen 3712 of the preset application associated with the wearable device 3711 on the sub-region 1020. As another example, as illustrated in 3720 of FIG. 37B, the controller 200 may display the execution screen 3721 of the preset application associated with the wearable device 3711 on the main region 1010. Next, the controller 200 may control the wearable device 3711 in response to the user input through the execution screens 3712 and 3721 of the application.

[0203] Referring to 3810 of FIG. 38, the user terminal device 1000 and an audio device (for example, speaker, earphone, headset, microphone, home theater, etc.) 3811 located outside may be connected to be able to communicate with each other. For example, when the user terminal device 1000 and the audio device 3811 are located within a predetermined distance or contact each other, the user terminal device 1000 and the audio device 3811 may be connected to be able to communicate with each other. If the user terminal device 1000 and the audio device 3811 are connected to be able to communicate with each other, the controller 200 may display the UI element 3812 associated with the audio device 3811 on the sub-region 1020. The UI element 3812 may be, for example, an object for identifying the audio device 3811 or an icon corresponding to an application associated with the audio device 3811. The bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture selecting the UI element 3812 while the UI element 3812 is displayed on the sub-region 1020. The controller 200 may display the execution screen 3821 of the application corresponding to the UI element 3812 on the main region 1010 in response to the user gesture input. As another example, as illustrated in 3830 of FIG. 38B, the controller 200 may display the execution screen 3831 of the application corresponding to a UI element 3812 on the sub-region 1020. Next, the controller 200 may control the wearable device 3811 in response to the user input through the execution screens 3821 and 3831 of the application.

[0204] As illustrated in 3820 of FIG. 38, the controller 200 may display the execution screen 3821 of the application corresponding to the UI element 3812 on the sub-region 1020 in response to the user gesture input. The application execution screen 3821 may include at least one of, for example, identification information 3821-1 of the audio device 3811 representing that the application execution screen 3821 is being connected to the user.
terminal device 1000, state information 3821-2 and 3821-3 (for example, equalizer information, playing volume information, etc.) of the audio device, and a UI element 3821-4 that may control the audio device 3811. The UI element 3821-4 that may control the audio device 3811 may include at least one of, for example, a UI element that may control a volume of the audio device 3811 and the UI element that may select sound effects (for example, hip-hop, jazz, classic, etc.) of the audio device 3811. Further, the controller 200 may control the function of the audio device 3811 in response to the user input through the execution screen 3821 of the application. For example, the controller 200 may control the volume of the audio device 3811.

[0205] Referring to FIG. 39, the user terminal device 1000 and the display device (for example, monitor, digital TV, tablet PC, etc.) 3911 located outside may be connected to be able to communicate with each other. If the user terminal device 1000 and the display device 3911 are connected to be able to communicate with each other, the controller 200 may display an execution screen 3921 of the preset application associated with the display device 3911 located outside on the main region 1010. The application execution screen 3921 may include at least one of, for example, identification information 3912-1 of the display apparatus 3911 representing that the application execution screen 3921 is being connected to the user terminal device 1000 and the state information of the UI element 3912-2 or the display device 3911 that may control the display device 3911.

[0206] The UI element 3912-2 that may control the display device 3911 may include at least one of, for example, the UI element searching for contents to be played by the display device 3911, the UI element starting to play the contents by the display device 3911, and the UI element stopping playing of contents by the display device 3911. The state information of the display device 3911 may include at least one of, for example, a title of the video contents that is being played by the display device 3911, a playing time of the video contents, a source of video contents, and the remaining playing time of the video contents.

[0207] Referring to FIG. 40, the user terminal device 1000 and storage devices (for example, computer, server, etc.) 4011 located outside may be connected to be able to communicate with each other. If the user terminal device 1000 and the storage device 4011 are connected to be able to communicate with each other, the controller 200 may display an execution screen 4021 of the preset application associated with the storage device 4011 on the sub-region 1020. The application execution screen 4012 may include at least one of, for example, identification information 4012-1 of a storage device 4011 representing that the application execution screen 4012 is being connected to the user terminal device 1000, a UI element 4012-2 searching for contents to be played by the user terminal device 1000, state information associated with the contents to be played by the user terminal device 1000, a UI element starting to play contents by the user terminal device 1000, and a UI element stopping playing of the content by the user terminal device 1000. Further, the information associated with the contents to be played by the user terminal device 1000 may include at least one of, for example, a title of playing contents, a playing time of contents, a source of contents, and the remaining playing time of contents.

[0208] Referring to FIG. 41, the user terminal device 1000 and input devices (for example, game controller) 4111 located outside may be connected to be able to input. If the user terminal device 1000 and the game controller 4111 are connected to be able to communicate with each other, the controller 200 may display an execution screen 4121 of the preset application associated with the game controller 4111 on the sub-region 1020. The application execution screen 4112 may include at least one of, for example, identification information 4112-1 of the game controller 4111 representing that the application execution screen 4112 is being connected to the user terminal device 1000 and the state information 4112-2 of the UI element 4112-3 or the game controller 4111 that may control the game controller 4111. The UI element 4112-3 that may control the game controller 4111 may include at least one of, for example, a UI element searching for video contents to be controlled by the game controller 4111, a UI element starting to play the video contents controlled by the game controller 4111, and a UI element stopping playing of the video contents that are being played by the game controller 4111. Further, the state information 4112-2 of the game controller 4111 may be, for example, a battery residual quantity of the game controller 4111, a network connection state to the game controller 4111, or the like.

[0209] Referring to FIG. 42, the user terminal device 1000 and input devices (for example, keyboard, mouse) 4211 located outside may be connected to be able to communicate with each other. For example, if the user terminal device 1000 and the keyboard 4211 are connected to be able to communicate with each other, the controller 200 may display an execution screen 4212 of the preset application associated with the input device 4211 located outside on the sub-region 1020. The application execution screen 4212 may include at least one of, for example, identification information 4212-1 of the keyboard 4211 representing that the application execution screen 4212 is being connected to the user terminal device 1000 and the state information 4212-2 of the UI element 4212-3 or the keyboard 4211 that may control the keyboard 4211. The UI element 4212-3 that may control the keyboard 4211 may be, for example, the UI element that may change a kind of keyboard 4211. Further, the state information of the keyboard 4211 may be, for example, the battery residual quantity of the keyboard 4211.

[0210] As another exemplary embodiment, when the external device is present around the user terminal device 1000, the controller 200 may display the UI element
representing the external device communicating with the user terminal device 1000 on the sub-region 1020. The bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture selecting the UI element while the UI element is displayed on the sub-region 1020. Further, the controller 200 may perform the communication connection between the user terminal device 1000 and the external device in response to the received user gesture.

[0211] For example, referring to 4310 of FIG. 43, when a plurality of external devices 4311 to 4314 are present around the user terminal device 1000, the controller 200 may display a plurality of UI elements 4315 to 4318 representing the external devices communicating with the user terminal device 1000 on the sub-region. The plurality of UI elements each may be, for example, objects identifying the external devices 4311 to 4314 or icons corresponding to applications representing each of the external devices 4311 to 4314. In the state in which the plurality of UI elements 4315 to 4318 are displayed, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture selecting one UI element 4317 for communication connection.

[0212] In response to the user gesture, the controller 200 may perform the communication connection with the external device 4313 corresponding to one UI element 4317 and as illustrated in 4320, the controller 200 may display an execution screen 4321 of the application corresponding to one UI element 4317 on the sub-region 1020. The execution screen 4321 of the application may include at least one UI element that may control the external device 4313 corresponding to one UI element 4317. Next, the controller 200 may control the external device 4313 in response to the user input through the execution screen 4321 of the application.

[0213] FIGS. 45 and 46 are diagrams illustrating the performance of the user interaction on a panel displayed in a sub-region according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0214] According to one exemplary embodiment, when the external device that may communicate with the user terminal device 1000 or may be input to the user input device 1000 is plural, the bent touch screen 100 may display a panel associated with one of the plurality of external devices on the sub-region 1020. In this case, the panel may include at least one UI element associated with one external device. Here, if one panel corresponds to one external device, one panel may also be provided through one application and a plurality of panels may also be provided through one application. Meanwhile, what the external device is input to the user terminal device 1000 may include the state in which the external device and the user terminal device 1000 are connected to be able to communicate with each other or the external device is coupled with the user terminal device 1000 by a device in the accessory form of the user terminal device 1000 and then is separated from the user terminal device 1000. For example, the external device present in the accessory form may be a pen.

[0215] The bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture dragged in one direction on the sub-region 1020 while the panel is displayed. The controller 200 may change or delete the UI element included in the panel or display a new UI element on the panel, in response to the user gesture.

[0216] For example, referring to 4410 of FIG. 44, when external devices (for example, audio device, wearable device, pen, etc.) 4411, 4412, and 4413 that may communicate with the user terminal device 1000 or may be input to the user terminal device 1000 are plural, the bent touch screen 100 may display a panel 4414 including at least one UI elements 4414-1 to 4414-4 associated with one (for example, wearable device) of the plurality of external devices on the sub-region 1020. In this case, the UI element may be the UI element (for example, icon) corresponding to the application associated with one external device (for example, wearable device) or the UI element that may control one external device. The application associated with the external device may be, for example, the preset application associated with the external device recommended by the user terminal device 1000, an application which the user frequently uses beyond a predetermined frequency upon the use of the external device, or an application which a third party recommends in association with the external device, or the like.

[0217] The bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture dragged along a long side of the sub-region 1020 while the panel 4414 is displayed. As illustrated in 4420 of FIG. 44, the controller 200 may display the panel 4414 further including other UI elements 4414-5 and 4414-6 associated with one external device (for example, wearable device) on the sub-region 1020 in response to the user gesture.

[0218] Alternatively, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture dragged along a short side of the sub-region 1020 while the panel 4414 is displayed. As illustrated in 4430 of FIG. 44, the controller 200 may display the panel 4415 including UI elements 4415-1, 4415-2, and 4415-3 associated with another external device (for example, pen) of the plurality of external devices on the sub-region 1020 in response to the user gesture.

[0219] FIG. 45 illustrates an example of panels that may be displayed on the sub-region 120 of the bent touch screen 100 according to the exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure, but a kind of panels is not limited thereto. Reference numeral 4510 of FIG. 45 represents the panel including the UI element associated with the audio device when the external device that may communicate with the user terminal device 1000 is the audio device. Further, reference numeral 4520 of FIG. 45 represents the panel including the UI element associated with the input device when the external device that may communicate with the user terminal device 1000 is the input device. Further, reference numeral 4530 of FIG. 45 represents the panel including the UI element associated with the wearable device when the external device that may communicate with the user terminal device 1000 is
the wearable device. Further, when the application that is being executed by the user terminal device 1000 is a music application, reference numeral 4540 of FIG. 45 represents the panel including the UI element associated with the music application. The UI element associated with the music application may include at least one of, for example, a music search UI element, a music start UI element, a music ending UI element, a volume control UI element, and a UI element corresponding to other applications associated with a music application. When the application that is being executed by the user terminal device 1000 is a gallery application, reference numeral 4550 of FIG. 45 represents the panel including the UI element associated with the gallery application. The UI element associated with the gallery application may include at least one of, for example, an image search UI element, an image editing UI element, an image deleting UI element, an image sharing UI element, and a UI element corresponding to other applications associated with an image application.

When the plurality of panels are stored in the storage 310 and one of the plurality of panels is displayed on the sub-region 1020 of the bent touch screen 100, one panel that is being displayed on the sub-region 1020 may be switched to the other of the plurality of panels depending on the user gesture. Further, when the user gesture is continued, the controller 200 may again display one panel first displayed when the switching of the plurality of panels ends. That is, the controller 200 may display the plurality of panels in a circulation or revolving manner in response to the user gesture.

According to another exemplary embodiment, when the plurality of panels are stored in the storage 310, the user may change an order that the plurality of panels are circulated. Alternatively, at least one of the plurality of panels may be deleted. Alternatively, the user may also register a specific application or a function in the panel corresponding to one external device.

Referring to 4610 of FIG. 46A, the controller 200 may display a panel management application 4601 on the main region or the sub-region. The panel management application 4601 may include objects 4611 to 4615 associated with one panel. In this state, the bent touch screen 100 may select one of the plurality of objects and receive the user gesture dragged along the long side of the sub-region 1020. As illustrated in 4620 of FIG. 46A, the controller 200 may display the panel management application 4601 including objects 4611, 4612, 4613, 4616, and 4617 of which the positions are changed, in response to the user gesture. Further, referring to reference numeral 4630 of FIG. 46B, the bent touch screen 100 may select one of the objects and receive the user gesture dragged outward of the sub-region 1020 while the panel management application 4601 including the objects 4611 to 4615 representing each of the plurality of panels is displayed. As illustrated in reference numeral 4640 of FIG. 46B, the controller 200 may delete one object 4614 of the objects 4611 to 4615 and display the panel management application 4601 from which one object 4614 is removed, in response to the user gesture.

Referring to reference numeral 4710 of FIG. 47, the controller 200 may display a web page 4711 and a UI element 4712 controlling the web page on the main region 1010. In this state, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture dragged downwardly along the boundary between the main region and the sub-region according to an exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure. According to an exemplary embodiment, the controller 200 may display contents and UI element controlling the contents on the main region 1010 and the sub-region 1020. For example, the bent touch screen 100 may be extended to at least one side surface (for example, at least one surface of left, right, upper, and lower sides) of the user terminal device 1000 on the main region 1010 to the sub-region 1020 to allow the bent touch screen 100 to be folded to be smaller than an operable radius of curvature (for example, radius of curvature of 5 cm, 1 cm, 7.5 mm, 5 mm, 4 mm, etc.), such that the bent touch screen 100 may be fastened with the side surface of the user terminal device 1000. In this case, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture based on the folded region. In detail, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture vertically dragged along the boundary region. Alternatively, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture dragged from the main region 1010 to the sub-region 1020 based on the boundary region. The controller 200 may display the UI element controlling contents on the sub-region 1020 in response to the user gesture. Further, the controller 200 may extend contents and display the extended contents on the main region 1010. In this case, the contents may be extended to include at least a portion of the region in which the UI element is displayed and may display the extended portion.

According to another exemplary embodiment, the controller 200 may display the UI element on the sub-region 1020. In this state, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture based on the boundary region...
between the main region 1010 and the sub-region 1020. For example, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture vertically dragged along the boundary region. Alternatively, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture dragged from the sub-region 1020 to the main region 1010 based on the boundary region. The controller 200 may display the execution screen of the contents or the application corresponding to the UI element on the main region 1010 in response to the user gesture. Further, the controller 200 may display another UI element controlling the execution screen of the contents or the application displayed on the main screen 1010 on the sub-region 1020.

[0227] For example, referring to reference numeral 4810 of FIG. 48, the controller 200 may display a weather object 4811 on the sub-region 1020. In this state, the bent touch screen 100 may receive the user gesture dragged upwardly along the boundary between the main region 1010 and the sub-region 1020. As illustrated in reference numeral 4820 of FIG. 48, the controller 200 may display the execution screen 4812 of the weather application corresponding to the weather object 4811 on the main region 1010 in response to the user gesture. Further, the controller 200 may display the UI element 4813 controlling the execution screen 4812 of the weather application on the sub-region 1020.

[0228] FIG. 50 is a flow chart for describing an interaction method according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0229] Referring to FIG. 50, the user terminal device 1000 may determine whether the external device and the user terminal device 1000 are connected to be able to communicate with each other (S5001). As the determination result, if the user gesture is input to the sub-region 1020 (S5005), the user terminal device 1000 may display the UI element associated with the external device on the sub-region 1020 (S5003).

[0230] As the determination result, if the external device and the user terminal device 1000 are connected to be able to communicate with each other (S5001-Y), the user terminal device 1000 may display the UI element associated with the external device on the sub-region 1020 (S5003).

[0231] Next, the user terminal device 1000 may determine whether the user gesture selecting the UI element is input to the sub-region 1020 (S5005).

[0232] As the determination result, if the user gesture is input (S5005-Y), the user terminal device 1000 may display the function associated with the UI element (S5007). For example, the user terminal device 1000 may display the execution screen of the application corresponding to the UI element on the main region 1010 or the sub-region 1020. Alternatively, the user terminal device 1000 may display at least one UI element controlling the external device on the sub-region 1020. Alternatively, the user terminal device 1000 may control the function of the external device.

[0233] FIG. 51 is a flow chart for describing an interaction method according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0234] Referring to FIG. 51, the user terminal device 1000 may determine whether the accessory device as-

associated with the user terminal device 1000 is separated from the user terminal device 1000 (S5101). The accessory device may be, for example, a pen.

[0235] As the determination result, if the accessory device is separated from the user terminal device (S5101-Y), the user terminal device 1000 may display the UI element associated with the external device on the sub-region 1020 (S5103).

[0236] Next, the user terminal device 1000 may determine whether the user gesture selecting the UI element is input to the sub-region 1020 (S5105).

[0237] As the determination result, if the user gesture is input (S5105-Y), the user terminal device 1000 may perform the function associated with the UI element (S5107). For example, the user terminal device 1000 may display the execution screen of the application corresponding to the UI element on the main region 1010 or the sub-region 1020. Alternatively, the user terminal device 1000 may display at least one UI element controlling the external device on the sub-region 1020. Alternatively, the user terminal device 1000 may control the function of the external device.

[0238] FIG. 52 is a flow chart for describing an interaction method according to another exemplary embodiment of the present disclosure.

[0239] Referring to FIG. 52, the user terminal device 1000 may determine whether the external device communicating with the user terminal device 1000 is present (S5201).

[0240] As the determination result, if the external device communicating with the user terminal device 1000 is present (S5201-Y), the user terminal device 1000 may display the UI element representing the external device on the sub-region 1020 (S5203).

[0241] Next, the user terminal device 1000 may determine whether the user gesture selecting the UI element is input to the sub-region 1020 (S5205).

[0242] As the determination result, if the user gesture is input (S5205-Y), the user terminal device 1000 may perform the communication connection between the user terminal device 1000 and the external device (S5207).

[0243] In addition, the interactions described in various exemplary embodiments as described above may be performed but the illustration and description of the detailed flow chart for each exemplary embodiment will be omitted.

[0244] As described above, the user terminal device may support various interactions. Each exemplary embodiment as described above may be separately implemented, but if necessary, may be implemented by being combined with each other.

[0245] Meanwhile, the interaction method for a user terminal device and the screen display method according to various exemplary embodiments of the present disclosure as described above may be stored in a non-transitory readable medium. The non-transitory readable medium may be used while being equipped in various apparatuses.
The non-transitory readable medium is not a medium that stores data therein for a while, such as a register, a cache, and a memory, but means a medium that semi-permanently stores data therein and is readable by a device. In detail, the non-transitory readable medium may be a CD, a DVD, a hard disc, a Blue-ray disc, an USB, a memory card, an ROM, etc.

For example, a program code for performing receiving a finger gesture selecting a first object included in a menu displayed on a sub-region of a bent touch screen divided into the main region and the sub-region having an area smaller than that of the main region and fixed to form a surface including the main region and a surface including the sub-region in an obtuse angle; receiving a pen gesture moved on the main region; and visually transforming and displaying a region corresponding to a moved trajectory in response to the finger gesture and the pen gesture, as a result of applying a function corresponding to the first object to the region corresponding to the moved trajectory of the pen gesture may be stored in a non-transitory readable medium and be provided.

Further, although the preferred embodiments of the present disclosure have been disclosed for illustrative purposes, those skilled in the art will appreciate that various modifications, additions and substitutions are possible, without departing from the scope and spirit of the present disclosure as disclosed in the accompanying claims. Accordingly, such modifications, additions and substitutions should also be understood to fall within the scope of the present disclosure.

Claims

1. A user interaction method for a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user interaction method comprising: receiving a user gesture selecting the UI element; and performing a function associated with the UI element in response to the received user gesture.

2. The user interaction method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the performing of the function associated with the UI element includes displaying an execution screen of an application corresponding to the UI element on the main region or the sub-region.

3. The user interaction method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the performing of the function associated with the UI element includes displaying at least one UI element controlling the external device on the sub-region.

4. The user interaction method of as claimed in claim 1, wherein the performing of the function associated with the UI element includes controlling a function of the external device.

5. A user interaction method for a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user interaction method comprising: displaying a UI element associated with an accessory device on the sub-region if the accessory device associated with the user terminal device is separated from the user terminal device; receiving a user gesture selecting the UI element; and performing a function associated with the UI element in response to the received user gesture.

6. The user interaction method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the performing of the function associated with the UI element includes displaying an execution screen of an application corresponding to the UI element on the main region or the sub-region.

7. A user interaction method for a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user interaction method comprising: displaying a UI element representing an external device communicating with the user terminal device on the sub-region; receiving a user gesture selecting the UI element displayed in the sub-region; and performing a communication connection between the user terminal device and the external device in response to the received user gesture.

8. A user interaction method for a user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user interaction method comprising: receiving a finger gesture selecting a first object included in a menu displayed on the sub-region; receiving a pen gesture moved on the main region; and visually transforming and displaying a region corresponding to a trajectory moved by the pen...
gesture by applying a function corresponding to the first object selected by the finger gesture to the region.

9. The user interaction method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the receiving of the finger gesture includes receiving the finger gesture through a touch panel mounted under the sub-region of the bent touch screen and the receiving of the pen gesture includes receiving the pen gesture through a pen recognition panel mounted under the main region of the bent touch screen.

10. The user interaction method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the visually transforming and displaying of the region corresponding to the moved trajectory includes visually transforming and displaying the region corresponding to the moved trajectory when a finger touch is held on the first object as the finger gesture.

11. A user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user terminal device comprising:

   the bent touch screen receiving a user gesture;
   and
   a controller displaying a UI element associated with an external device on the sub-region if the external device located outside of the user terminal device and the user terminal device are connected to communicate with each other and performing a function associated with the UI element in response to the user gesture received through the bent touch screen selecting the UI element.

12. The user terminal device as claimed in claim 11, wherein when performing the function associated with the UI element, the controller displays an execution screen of an application corresponding to the UI element on the main region or the sub-region.

13. The user terminal device as claimed in claim 11, wherein when performing the function associated with the UI element, the controller displays at least one UI element controlling the external device on the sub-region.

14. The user terminal device as claimed in claim 11, wherein when performing the function associated with the UI element, the controller controls a function of the external device.

15. A user terminal device including a bent touch screen that includes a main region and a sub-region each corresponding to a front surface and a side surface of the user terminal device, the user terminal device comprising:

   the bent touch screen receiving a user gesture;
   and
   a controller displaying a UI element associated with an accessory device on the sub-region if the accessory device associated with the user terminal device is separated from the user terminal device and performing a function associated with the UI element in response to the user gesture received through the bent touch screen selecting the UI element.
FIG. 1
FIG. 2
FIG. 4
FIG. 5
FIG. 6
FIG. 10
FIG. 11

1000

200

310 STORAGE

320 GPS CHIP

330 WiFi CHIP

331 Bluetooth CHIP

332 WIRELESS COMMUNICATION CHIP

333 NFC CHIP

340 VIDEO PROCESSOR

210 RAM

220 ROM

230 CPU

240 GPU

250

350 AUDIO PROCESSOR

360 BUTTON

370 MICROPHONE

380 IMAGER PICKUP DEVICE

390 SPEAKER

400 MOTION SENSOR

100 TOUCH SCREEN

400 MOTION SENSOR
FIG. 12

- APP 1
- APP 2
- APP n

MIDDLEWARE

- MAIN UI FRAMEWORK
- WINDOW MANAGER
- SUB UI FRAMEWORK
- SECURITY
- SYSTEM MANAGER
- MULTIMEDIA FRAMEWORK
- X II
- APP MANAGER
- CONNECTION MANAGER

KERNEL

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FIG. 13
FIG. 15A
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FIG. 34

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S3401
RECEIVE FINGER GESTURE ON SUB-REGION

S3403
RECEIVE PEN GESTURE MOVED ON MAIN REGION

S3405
VIRTUALITY TRANSFORM AND DISPLAY REGION CORRESPONDING TO TRAJECTORY MOVED BY PEN GESTURE BY APPLYING FUNCTION CORRESPONDING TO FIRST ITEM SELECTED BY FINGER GESTURE TO REGION CORRESPONDING TO TRAJECTORY

S3407
IS FINGER GESTURE INPUT HELD? N

Y

S3409
VIRTUALITY TRANSFORM AND DISPLAY REGION CORRESPONDING TO TRAJECTORY MOVED BY PEN GESTURE BY CONTINUOUSLY APPLYING FUNCTION CORRESPONDING TO FIRST ITEM SELECTED BY FINGER GESTURE TO REGION CORRESPONDING TO TRAJECTORY

S3411
RETURN REGION CORRESPONDING TO MOVED TRAJECTORY VERTICALLY TRANSFORMED AND DISPLAYED TO FORM BEFORE TRANSFORMATION

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## FIG. 35B

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### 3531 - HOME SCREEN STYLE
- **WATCH SCREEN**: Screen configuration
  - **BASIC WATCH**
    - 12:45 **MEETING AT 12:45**
    - 12:45 **WEATHER WATCH**
    - 12:45/12:45 **DUAL WATCH**
    - 12:45 **DIGITAL WATCH**
    - 12:45 **PEDOMETER WATCH**
- **CANCEL** | **COMPLETE**

### 3541 - 12:45/12:45
FIG. 36B
FIG. 37B

3720

3721 HOME SCREEN STYLE

BACKGROUND SCREEN

WATCH SCREEN CONFIGURATION

12:45 MEETING AT 12:45

BASIC WATCH

○ 12:45 WEATHER WATCH

○ 12:45/12:45 DUAL WATCH

○ 12:45 DIGITAL WATCH

○ 12:45 Pedometer Watch

CANCEL COMPLETE
FIG. 38
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START

IS EXTERNAL DEVICE AND USER TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER?

Y

DISPLAY UI ELEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH EXTERNAL DEVICE ON SUB-REGION

S5001

N

S5003

IS USER GESTURE SELECTING UI ELEMENT INPUT?

Y

PERFORM FUNCTION ASSOCIATED WITH UI ELEMENT

S5005

END

S5007
FIG. 51

START

N

IS ACCESSORY DEVICE ASSOCIATED WITH USER TERMINAL DEVICE SEPARATED FROM USER TERMINAL DEVICE? S5101

Y

DISPLAY UI ELEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESSORY DEVICE ON SUB-REGION S5103

N

IS USER GESTURE SELECTING UI ELEMENT INPUT? S5015

Y

PERFORM FUNCTION ASSOCIATED WITH UI ELEMENT S5107

END
FIG. 52

START

N

IS EXTERNAL DEVICE COMMUNICATING WITH USER TERMINAL DEVICE PRESENT?

S5201

Y

DISPLAY UI ELEMENT REPRESENTING EXTERNAL DEVICE ON SUB-REGION

S5203

N

IS USER GESTURE SELECTING UI ELEMENT INPUT?

S5205

Y

PERFORM COMMUNICATION CONNECTION BETWEEN USER TERMINAL DEVICE AND EXTERNAL DEVICE

S5207

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